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Medtronic AVE, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 3576 Unocal Place, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on September 19, 2001 of an invention known as Tip Seal Tip Attach (Attorney Docket No. P936 US (1737.2900000)), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventor Terry GUINAN, John CONNOLLY, Pat DUANE, Donagh O'SHAUGNESSY and Michael BANNON (said application filed on June 12, 2001 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number 09/881,080).

The Assignee hereby appoints the U.S. attorneys associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 28390** to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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